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For: <b>Method and Medium for Detecting</b>	)	
<b>Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus</b>	)	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references were filed in parent application serial numbers 08/690,196 and 09/597,951. These references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. A fee of \$180.00 is enclosed. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular,

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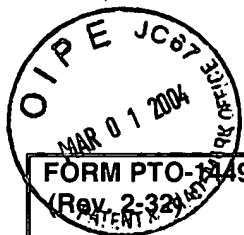
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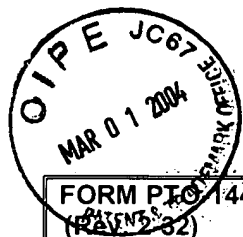
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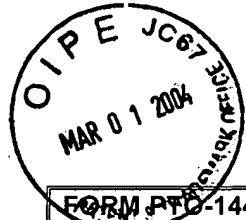
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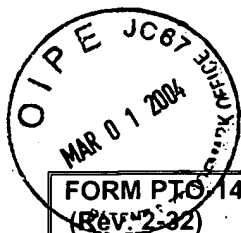
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